GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1093
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FLUORIDE MITIGATION CENTRE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 267 dated 22/7/2003 regarding Fluoride Mitigation Centre and state:

(a) Whether the Government has decided to set up a Fluoride Mitigation Centre in Gujarat:

(b) If so, the details thereof;and

(c) If not, the time by which it is likely to be set-up ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (c) :The draft project document for establishment of Fluoride Mitigation Centre, submitted by the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, and opinions of some experts thereupon were discussed in aninternal meeting of the Department in August 2003. It was decided to examine the techno-economic viability of various options for setting up the Fluoride Mitigation Centre. As this involves wide-ranging consultations with a number of Institutions, no definite time can be indicated for taking a final decision in the matter.